

# Miracle Beach Elementary School Week-at-a-Glance

December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class  Noon- Volleyball Grade 7's  BC Fruit Program - Oranges	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class  Recycling – Leadership.  Lost and Found Fashion Show – Leadership  Noon – Intermural Volleyball in Gym  Noon - Seventh Generation Club	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class  HackerGal @ Mark Isfeld  Vanier volunteers  Noon – Choir  Grade 7 Volleyball Tournament @ Lake Trail  6:30 PAC Meeting	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class  8:00 SBT  <u>12:30 K/1 Potluck</u> – Gym Closed  Noon- Leadership	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class  School Spirit Day – Christmas Best or Grinch  Hot Lunch  Noon – Choir  MyEd Report Cards Sent Home  Little Miracles Craft Market
December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux's Class  Grade 6 – immunizations	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux's Class  Noon - Seventh Generation Club	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux's Class  1:00 – Christmas Concert  6:30 – Christmas Concert	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux's Class  School Spirit Day – PJ Day  Noon- Leadership  Choir Field Trip to Evergreen Seniors Home	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux's Class  Hot Lunch  Noon – Choir  1:00 - Primary Classes Movie in Gym (Gym not available)  Last day before Winter Break

## Upcoming dates to note:

- **January 3 – School Back in Session**
- **January 4 – PAC Meeting**

Hello Miracle Beach Families,

Here are this week's information items. New items are in **Yellow**.

### ➤ **Choir** – Ms. Boersma

Our CBC video is now live! You can view it on their CBC YouTube Channel. Here is a direct link to our video! December 7, they announce the top 10 in each category! Feel free to share the link! Well done MB Choir!!

<https://youtu.be/X-fnxh10zBQ>

### ➤ **Christmas Concert**

Our **Christmas Concert** is quickly approaching. Hopefully by now you have received an email from the classroom teacher with a link to your child's Christmas song (K-4 only). Please encourage your child to be practicing their song at home. The concert is on December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Please plan to have your child perform at both concerts. If you know that your child will not be able to perform at the concerts, please let your classroom teacher know. Details about what your child should wear will come from your classroom teacher.

➤ **School Closure Information**

There will be occasions when schools must temporarily close due to inclement weather, power outages or for emergency reasons. The superintendent may make the decision to temporarily close *any or all* district schools when the safety of students and staff may be compromised.

Parents, students and school district staff will be informed through the school alerting system, email, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#), and by notifying local media by **6:30 a.m. – at the latest**. Every attempt will be made to post announcements about closures on the school district website, however, power outages may interfere.

If there is no announcement on the school website /social media, please be sure to listen to one of the local radio stations:

- **97.3 FM** – The Eagle
- **98.9 FM** – The Jet
- **100.7 FM** -The Raven

**No announcements by 6:30 am indicates schools are open and operating at usual.**

[School Closures and Bus Schedules during Inclement Weather / Power Outage \(PDF\)](#)

➤ **Hot Lunch**

Hot lunch today (December 2) had to be cancelled due to school closure, all orders for today have been cancelled, and a credit has been applied to your hot lunch account. This can be used for any future orders placed. **Please make sure to check account balances before paying for your next order.**

➤ **MBE Events Committee** - Is looking for members!

Are you interested in getting involved with school events? If yes, then you are invited to join the newly formed MBE Events Committee. Lead by Heather Morris, the committee will be responsible for the planning and execution of out-of-school events held at MBE. We will work co-operatively with the school, parents, PAC, and community.

**How to get involved;** Let Heather Morris know that you are interested. Just send an email, text, or carrier pigeon to:

Heather Morris (name on Facebook)  
250-891-8459  
[heathervmorris@outlook.com](mailto:heathervmorris@outlook.com)

Include your email because you will be invited to a virtual meeting to discuss idea events for 2023.

➤ **Little Miracles Craft Fair** - Dec 9th

Exciting news! There has been lots of interest, and people are signing up for table space to sell their creations.

**Sellers:** Be sure to get your name in to secure a table spot if you are planning to participate as a seller. Also, by letting me know what you plan to sell, I can be sure that there is some healthy competition but also lots of variety available for buyers. So far there are lots of great ideas coming in. This is a great way to make a little extra money for your own Christmas shopping! Contact:

Heather Morris (name on Facebook)

250-891-8459

[heathervmorris@outlook.com](mailto:heathervmorris@outlook.com)

**Buyers:** SAVE THE DATE! Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, come bring your families, friends, and any other trusted adults from the school community to take part in this special event. **Gym doors open at 2:45.**

There will be lots of small items for sale that would make great little stocking stuffers. Also, there will be lots of yummy treats for sale and hot chocolate to wash it all down. We hope you can make it!

- **School Food Drive** – Classes are collecting foodbank donation for the Black Creek Foodbank. If you are able, please send non-perishable items to school for collection and donation. We will be collecting items up until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Below are the items most in need:

Peanut Butter ~ Jam ~ Sugar ~ Flour ~ Toilet Paper ~ Paper Towel ~ Kleenex ~ Laundry Soap ~ Bar Soap ~ Soups ~ Canned Fruit & Veggies ~ Kraft Dinner ~ Cereal ~ Teas ~ Coffee ~ Oats ~ Rice ~ Pasta ~ Pasta Sauce ~ Snack Food Items ~ Crackers ~ Chips ~ Tuna ~ Canned Milk ~ Hamburger Helper ~ Canned Cranberry Sauce ~ Noodles ~ Granola Bars ~ Puddings ~ Fruit Cups ~ Condiments ~ Fruit Juices & Juice Boxes.

Please consider sending a foodbank donation item if you are able.

- **Black Creek Food Bank Volunteers** – The Black Creek Foodbank is looking for volunteers to help with the busy holiday season.

The Bread of Life Food Share has grown significantly over the past few years. In the past 2 months, we have experienced a 35% increase in households needing an extra bit of help with food supply. If you yourself, or someone you might know, is able to come out and help volunteering, we would be excited to receive your help.

We are looking for FT, PT, and Temp volunteers.

Here a few areas we have need of assistance in:

- Food pick from Courtenay
- Delivery drivers for food boxes
- Donation pick ups around town
- Sorting and producing cleaning
- Food Box building assistance
- Computer Specialist
- Individual with administrative skills
- Christmas Food Sorting Dec. 12-16
- Christmas Food Box building - Dec. 20 & 21

- Christmas Food Box Delivery Drivers - Dec. 20 & 21

Thank you in advance for your investment!

If you are interested, please contact [blackcreekfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:blackcreekfoodbank@gmail.com) or phone 250 218-0681.

➤ **Christmas Concert Raffle**

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT RAFFLE

## **7 PRIZES TO BE WON!**

- \* 1 of 4 prime parking spaces or
- \* 1 of 3 sets of comfortable front row seating (Seating for 2)

Prizes can be used for either the afternoon or evening concert.

*Draw will take place Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm*

**TICKETS COST \$1 AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE**

**Miracle Beach Christmas Concert**  
**December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm or 6:30 pm**

All proceeds will go to support our Music Program

- **Basketball** – Basketball will start in the new year. We will have a scheduled basketball clinic for students in grade 3 to 5 on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for Dime Valley Basketball.

### **Dime Valley Basketball for the Winter City League!**

Love Basketball? Dime Valley is now offering a Winter City League to all ages and skills from K-Grade 10. Players will join a team for the season and be coached for 10 weeks with 2 games per week between January 9<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be fun and fast-paced, and you will learn all the necessary team skills from our top-level coaches. To learn more visit [www.dimevalleybasketball.com](http://www.dimevalleybasketball.com) or follow @dimevalleybasketball on Instagram and Facebook.

- **Volleyball** – Thank you to Ms. Gravel (Grade 7 team) and Mr. Biegler (Grade 6 team) for coaching Volleyball. The Grade 7 team has an upcoming tournament on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Lake Trail Community school. More details will be available next week.

To make up for the missed games this week we will run an intermural tournament for all grade 6 and 7 volleyball students at lunch on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

- **Reporting** – Our school uses 3 different methods for reporting. Paper Portfolios, Digital Portfolios and Report Cards using MyEd. If you are unsure of the reporting method that your student's class is using, please connect with your teacher.

***Paper Portfolios*** - Classes using Paper portfolios each teacher will send home a summary of learning on February 16 and June 29. As well, Portfolio "Open Houses" will happen on March 22 and June 27.

***Digital Portfolios*** – Classes using digital portfolios are available to access from home at any time. If your student's teacher is using Digital Portfolio's for reporting, you will have been sent an email with access information. Summaries of Learning will be posted to the Digital portfolios on February 16 and June 29.

**Report Card Using MyEd** – Classes using MyEd will be sending home formal report cards on December 9, March 17 and June 29.

If you have any questions about reporting, please contact your student's teacher.

## Pictures



SNOW! - It's been an interesting week



## Community Information

### *New Afterschool Childcare Available*

CLUB KIDZ

### *New staff, New Owner*

Daily fee: \$20 per space     2:30 to 6:00 pm every day school is in session.

Children on subsidy are welcome.

For more information or to request registration forms: call/text: (250)334-6360

email [clubkidz2022@gmail.com](mailto:clubkidz2022@gmail.com) I look forward to meeting you, Sara O'Malley



The poster features a dark wood-grain background with gold snowflake and branch patterns. At the top, a white rounded rectangle contains the Bread of Life Food Share logo, which depicts a green globe with a plant growing from it. Below the logo, the text "Bread of Life Food Share" is written in a blue serif font, with "BLACK CREEK" in a smaller, blue sans-serif font underneath. The main title "Christmas Hamper" is prominently displayed in the center, with "Christmas" in a white script font and "Hamper" in a large, bold, gold sans-serif font. Below this, the word "Registration" is in a white script font, followed by "Open NOW!" in a bold, gold sans-serif font inside a gold rectangular box. The dates "Nov. 1 - Dec. 6" are written in a gold sans-serif font. Underneath, "Contact Us:" is in a bold, white sans-serif font, followed by a horizontal line. The contact information at the bottom includes the email "E: blackcreekfoodbank@gmail.com", the website "Visit: awakenedfaithministries.com", the Facebook handle "FB: @blackcreekfoodshare", and the phone number "P: (250) 218-0681", all in a white sans-serif font.

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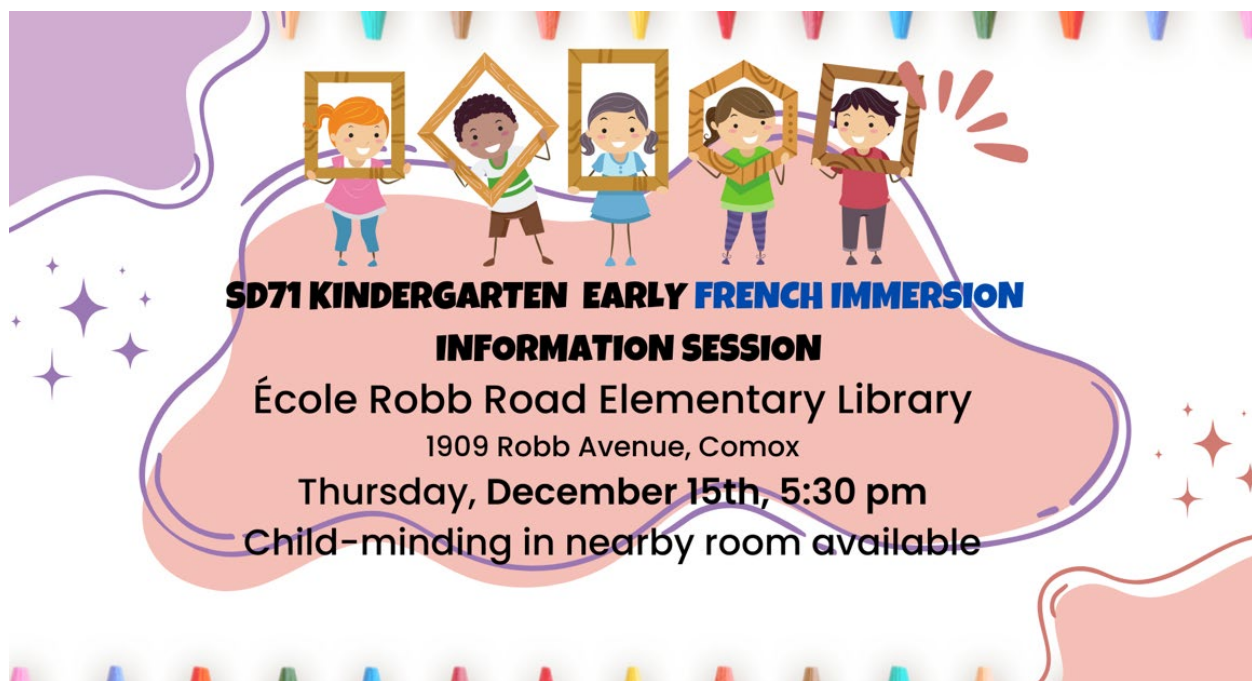
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Nov. 1 - Dec. 6

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Feel free to email me at [zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

**Zale Darnel**

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